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Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby reaffirms his claim to the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 USC §119 based upon Great Britain Application No. GB 9501040.1, filed January 1, 1995.

A certified copy of the above Great Britain application can be found in the parent application. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/875,796. The applicant respectfully requests that the certified copy of the foreign priority application be made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP 201.14(b).

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